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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

E-W-M-,

Plaintiff,

v.

KIKA SCOTT,¹ Senior Official Performing the
Duties of the Director, United States Citizenship
and Immigration Services, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:24-cv-09416 LJC

**STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS;
ORDER**

The parties, through their attorneys, hereby stipulate and respectfully request the Court to stay proceedings in this case for a limited time, until September 18, 2025. The parties make this joint request because they are pursuing an administrative resolution that may render further litigation of this case unnecessary.

1. Plaintiff filed this action seeking adjudication of their Form I-589, Application for Asylum and Withholding of Removal. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) scheduled an interview for May 21, 2025. USCIS will work diligently towards completing adjudication of the I-589 application, absent the need for further adjudicative action or unforeseen circumstances that

¹ Kika Scott is automatically substituted as the defendant in this matter in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d).

1 would require additional time for adjudication.

2 2. Plaintiff agrees to submit all supplemental documents and evidence to USCIS seven to
3 ten days prior to the agreed upon scheduled interview. Plaintiff agrees that failure to timely submit this
4 evidence may result in the rescheduling of the interview at no fault of USCIS.

5 3. If needed by Plaintiff or their dependent(s), Plaintiff shall bring their own interpreter to
6 their asylum interview. See [https://www.uscis.gov/newsroom/alerts/affirmative-asylum-applicants-must-
7 provide-interpreters-starting-sept-13](https://www.uscis.gov/newsroom/alerts/affirmative-asylum-applicants-must-provide-interpreters-starting-sept-13). Plaintiff recognizes that failure to bring an interpreter to their
8 interview may result in the interview being rescheduled at no fault of USCIS.

9 4. Upon receipt of the Asylum Office's decision, Plaintiff agrees to voluntarily dismiss the
10 case.

11 5. The parties agree to bear their own litigation costs and attorney fees.

12 Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until
13 September 18, 2025, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time,
14 the parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if
15 appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A stay of proceedings in this
16 case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while the parties pursue a potential
17 administrative resolution.

18 Dated: March 31, 2025

Respectfully submitted,²

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27 ² In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), the filer of this document attests that all
28 signatories listed herein concur in the filing of this document.

1 Dated: March 31, 2025

/s/ Erdogan Tunc
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Attorney for Plaintiff

6 **ORDER**

7 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Date: April 1, 2025

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LISA J. CISNEROS
United States Magistrate Judge